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MINUTES BOARD MEETING

Thursday February 14, 2008• 1:00 p.m. • Basement Conference Room B-1 1400 West Washington • Phoenix, AZ 85007

1. Call to Order by Presiding Officer

- A. Roll call of Board members and establishment of a quorum to conduct meeting.
 The meeting was called to order at 1:10 PM.
 Dr. Walker; Present, Mr. Zang, Present, Dr. Waldman, Present; Dr. Chelson, Present; Mr. Micuda, Present via phone. Dr. Rubin, Absent; Ms. Barron, Absent. 5 Present 2 Absent
- B. Acknowledgement of presence of Board staff and legal counsel.
 Ms. Michelle Wood, Assistant Attorney General, Ms. Gail Anthony, Investigations and Licensing Present. Dr. Craig Runbeck, Executive Director, joined the meeting at 1:20 PM.

2. Call to the Public

No public wished to address the Board.

- 3. **Discussion, Consideration, Possible Decision and Vote by Board of Consent Agenda** (Any item under consent may be removed for independent discussion and action by a Board Member.)
 - A. Discussion, Consideration, Possible Decision and Vote by Board of Minutes of January 10, 2008

Dr. Walker moved to accept the amended Minutes of January 10, 2008 with the addition of "Aye" following her name, indicating her vote on item(s) 4 A (1) and (2). Second by Dr. Waldman. Motion carried 5 Ayes, 2 Absent.

B. E. D. Report

The Board approved the Executive Directors Report. After item 6 (1) was addressed by the Board, Dr. Runbeck gave a brief review of points outlined in the report.

C. Discussion, Consideration, Possible Decision and Vote by Board of Application(s) for Renewal of Medical License.

Donald Mayfield	Shannon Maltais
John Dye	Candice Jackson
David Tallman	Christian Issels
Peter Swanz	Henry Ealy

Douglas Nichols	Megan Harris Crossley
Marjorie Peak	Kimberly Williford
Tamara Turley	Amy Johnson
James D'Adamo	Michele Caragiulo
Tiffany Binder	

The Board approved the renewal(s) of the Medical License(s).

D. Discussion, Consideration, Possible Decision and Vote by Board of Application(s) / Request(s) to Retire Medical License

Harold Ofgang	Angela Bilyeu
Kristina Lewis	Eric Lewis
Stephen Doughty	Roger Moore

The Board approved the requests to retire the Medical License(s).

E. Discussion, Consideration, Possible Decision and Vote by Board of Application(s) for Certificate to Dispense (initial)

Laura Weeshoff	Henry Ealy
Benjamin Zorensky	

The Board approved the issuance of the initial Certificate(s) to Dispense.

F. Discussion, Consideration, Possible Decision and Vote by Board of Application(s) for Certificate to Engage in a Clinical Training Program

Zeenia Junkeer	Kevin Barnett
Blythe Teed	Maria Cavalie
Judith Jones	Michelle Retz
Andrea Minesaki	Rebecca Miller
Carol Carrell	Lydia Oh
Jennifer Manning	Kristi Norris
DeJarra Sims	Crystal Song
Peggy DeLong	Elizabeth Nikolic
Laurel Pucciarelli	Nina Lewis
Rebecca Whelchel	Keith Chambers
Joanne Aponte	Aiyana Brown
Jonathan Ritz	Adrienne Wilson
Elaine Kozuka	

The Board approved the issuance of the Certificate(s) to Engage in Clinical Training.

G. Discussion, Consideration, Possible Decision and Vote by Board of Application(s) for Renewal of Certificate to Engage in a Clinical Training Program

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Jennifer Williamson	Lindsay Roberson
Victoria Green	Anne Hras
Krystal Tellier	Gregory Paul
Laura Lambert	Matthew McNamee
Edward Shabez	Lisa Graham
Brooke McNeal	Debora Ardolf
Tanya McCoy	Anne Hicks
Jill Odgren	Ayesha Worsham
Irina Doty	Elaine Burns
Irene Valencia	Dana Michaels
Francis Quinn	Delayne Gratopp
Christina Villa	

The Board approved the issuance of the renewal of the Certificate(s) to Engage in Clinical Training.

Dr. Walker moved to accept the consent agenda items 3 B, C, D, E, F, G. Second by Mr. Micuda. Motion carried 5 Ayes, 2 Absent.

4. Regulatory Matters

- A. Discussion, Consideration, Possible Decision and Vote by Board of Investigations and Complaints. The Board may go into executive session to discuss records exempt by law from public inspection. The Board may also go into executive session to request legal advice from assistant attorney general.
 - (1) **Dr. Eric Hampton, Case No. 07-013 Investigative Interview** This matter was tabled pending further information.
 - (2) Dr. Farra Swan, Case No. 08-010, Investigative Interview

Dr. Swan was present, made statements and answered questions. After discussion and consideration by the Board, Dr. Walker moved to issue a Letter of Concern, Second by Dr. Waldman. Roll Call: Dr. Walker: Aye, Mr. Zang: Aye, Dr. Waldman, Aye, Mr. Micuda: Aye, Dr. Chelson; Aye. Motion carried 5 Ayes, 2 Absent.

(3) **Dr. Yvonne Skinner, Case No. 08-005, Review of Consent Agreement.**After discussion and consideration by the Board, Dr. Walker moved to approve the consent agreement as written and signed by Dr. Skinner. Second by Dr. Waldman. Roll Call: Dr. Walker: Aye, Mr. Zang: Aye, Dr. Waldman, Aye, Mr. Micuda: Aye, Dr. Chelson; Aye. Motion carried 5 Ayes, 2 Absent.

Mr. Micuda left the meeting at 1:55 PM

(4) Dr. Melenie Dunn, Case No. 06-013- Review, discussion and possible action on Complainant's Counsel's request for review or rehearing of the prior Board decision to dismiss.

Mr. Clark, Counsel for the complainant, addressed the Board regarding his request for case review and rehearing. Dr. Dunn was present with Counsel, Mr. Tollman, both addressed the Board. After discussion and consideration by the Board, Dr. Walker moved to not grant request for review and rehearing of the case. Second by Dr. Waldman. Roll Call: Dr. Walker: Aye, Mr. Zang: Aye, Dr. Waldman, Aye, Dr. Chelson; Aye. Motion carried 4 Ayes, 3 Absent.

- (5) Dr. Eli Ber, Case No. 06-029, Review of Consent Agreement.
 - After discussion and consideration by the Board, Mr. Zang moved to approve the consent agreement as written. Second by Dr. Walker. Roll Call: Dr. Walker: Aye, Mr. Zang: Aye, Dr. Waldman, Aye, Dr. Chelson; Aye. Motion carried 4 Ayes, 3 Absent.
- B. Discussion, Consideration, Possible Decision and Vote by Board of Persons Licensed by this Board. The Board may go into executive session to discuss records exempt by law from public inspection. The Board may also go into executive session to request legal advice from assistant attorney general.
 - (1) Dr. Hanna Ian, Review of ordered supervised clinical training.

This item was tabled for lack of a Board quorum, as Dr. Walker would need to recuse herself from voting on this matter.

- 5. Discussion, Consideration, Possible Decision and Vote by Board of Administrative and Procedural Matters. The Board may go into executive session to discuss records exempt by law from public inspection. The Board may also go into executive session to request legal advice from assistant attorney general.
 - (1) Review of Ms. Barron's Vice-Chair appointment.

Ms. Barron has refused the Vice-Chair position. After discussion and consideration, Dr. Chelson appointed Dr. Waldman as Vice-Chair.

6. Discussion and consideration of Correspondence and Questions for the Board.

(1) Letters from The Arizona Ombudsman's office

No action required.

ADJOURNMENT: THE MEETING WAS ADJOURNED AT 2:30 PM.

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